MEAGHER COUNTY
population 2,122

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: November 16, 1867

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Central Montana

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1

PLANNING DISTRICT: 9

LAND AREA: 2,354 square miles

CLASS OF COUNTY: 7

ASSESSED VALUATION (1973-74): $17,992,414

TAXABLE VALUATION (1973-74): $ 5,335,069

COUNTY SEAT: White Sulphur Springs, population 1,200

OTHER INCORPORATED PLACES:
None

SPECIAL NOTES:

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 1

ROADS AND STREETS (1972):
Rural Mileage 854.22
Municipal Mileage 15.19

NEWSPAPERS:
Daily
Weekly 2

BROADCAST STATIONS:
Radio
TV

BANKS: 1

LIBRARIES:
Public 1
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School 2

HOSPITALS: 1

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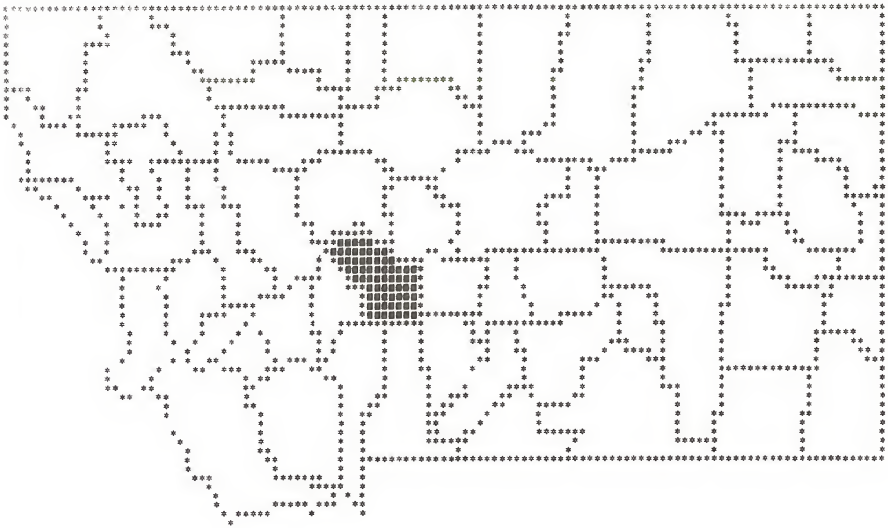

HEART MOUNTAIN COUNTY

1. POPULATION

-TABLE 1.1-
URBAN AND RURAL CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
URBAN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-- --
RURAL	2616	100.0%	2004	94.4%	-23.4%
RURAL FARM	663	25.3%	392	18.5%	-40.9%
RURAL NON-FARM	1953	74.7%	1612	76.0%	-17.5%

-TABLE 1.2-
RACE CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
WHITE	2605	99.6%	2097	98.8%	-19.5%
NON-WHITE	11	0.4%	25	1.2%	127.3%
INDIAN	5	0.2%	12	0.6%	140.0%
OTHER NON-WHITE	6	0.2%	13	0.6%	116.7%

-TABLE 1.3-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX, 1940, 1950, 1960, AND 1970

SEX	1940 NUMBER	1950 NUMBER	1950 % CHANGE FROM 1940	1960 NUMBER	1960 % CHANGE FROM 1950	1970 NUMBER	1970 % CHANGE FROM 1960
MALE	1353	1248	-7.8%	1430	14.6%	1153	-19.4%
FEMALE	884	2694	204.8%	1186	-56.0%	969	-18.3%
TOTAL	2237	3942	76.2%	2616	-33.6%	2122	-18.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 1.2 IBID
TABLE 1.3 US CENSUS OF POP: 1940, 1950, VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP; 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

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1. POPULATION

-TABLE 1.4-
TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATES FOR 1971,1972 AND 1973

1971		1972		1973	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972
2100	-1.0%	2200	4.8%	2200	0.0%

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 4 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		50% DECREASE IN 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS FROM 1970 TO 1980		50% INCREASE IN 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS FROM 1970 TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
1947	1713	2170	2309	2059	2023	1827	1402

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
315	-720	-328.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 12, 53
TABLE 1.5 MONTANA DEPT OF IGR, DIV OF RESEARCH & INFORMATION SYS, MONTANA POP PROJECTIONS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 1.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1967, 1972

-TABLE 1.7-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE FOR 1960 AND 1970

SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	147	10.0%	93	7.7%	-36.7%
5-17	305	20.7%	275	22.9%	-9.8%
5 YEAR OLDS	27	1.8%	27	2.2%	0.0%
18-64	798	54.2%	653	54.3%	-18.2%
18 YEAR OLDS	14	1.0%	22	1.8%	57.1%
65 AND OVER	180	12.2%	132	11.0%	-26.7%
ALL AGES	1471	100.0%	1202	100.0%	-18.3%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	158	12.8%	72	7.2%	-54.4%
5-17	318	25.9%	274	27.5%	-13.8%
5 YEAR OLDS	26	2.1%	15	1.5%	-42.3%
18-64	603	49.0%	516	51.8%	-14.4%
18 YEAR OLDS	18	1.5%	13	1.3%	-27.8%
65 AND OVER	107	8.7%	107	10.7%	0.0%
ALL AGES	1230	100.0%	997	100.0%	-18.9%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	305	11.3%	165	7.5%	-45.9%
5-17	623	23.1%	549	25.0%	-11.9%
5 YEAR OLDS	53	2.0%	42	1.9%	-20.8%
18-64	1401	51.9%	1169	53.2%	-16.6%
18 YEAR OLDS	32	1.2%	35	1.6%	9.4%
65 AND OVER	287	10.6%	239	10.9%	-16.7%
ALL AGES	2701	100.0%	2199	100.0%	-18.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.1-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	1435	793	55.3%	642	44.7%
LABOR FORCE	862	646	74.9%	216	25.1%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	862	646	74.9%	216	25.1%
EMPLOYED	804	600	74.6%	204	25.4%
UNEMPLOYED	58	46	79.3%	12	20.7%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	573	147	25.7%	426	74.3%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	69	39	56.5%	30	43.5%

-TABLE 2.2-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1960

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	1856	1005	54.1%	851	45.9%
LABOR FORCE	1065	783	73.5%	282	26.5%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1065	783	73.5%	282	26.5%
EMPLOYED	979	728	74.4%	251	25.6%
UNEMPLOYED	86	55	64.0%	31	36.0%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	791	222	28.1%	569	71.9%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	173	90	52.0%	83	48.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 2.2 US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP,PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.3-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	970	904	860	878	877
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	266	257	252	255	254
FARM	154	146	141	139	136
NON-FARM	112	111	111	116	118
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	704	647	608	623	623
FARM	194	167	164	163	179
NON-FARM	510	480	444	460	444
GOVERNMENT	165	162	156	164	170
TOTAL FEDERAL	25	24	19	21	22
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	25	24	19	21	22
MILITARY	0	0	0	0	0
STATE AND LOCAL	140	138	137	143	148
PRIVATE NON-FARM	345	318	288	296	274
MANUFACTURING	141	123	112	58	120
MINING	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	1	WITHHELD	WITHHELD
CONSTRUCTION	10	13	3	5	5
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	32	34	36	34	26
TRADE	95	86	74	140	67
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	12	12	13	13	13
SERVICES	52	49	49	44	43
OTHER	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	0	WITHHELD	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 2.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY
EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1967 THROUGH 1971, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	27.4%	28.4%	29.3%	29.0%	29.0%
FARM	15.9%	16.2%	16.4%	15.8%	15.5%
NON-FARM	11.5%	12.3%	12.9%	13.2%	13.5%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	72.6%	71.6%	70.7%	71.0%	71.0%
FARM	20.0%	18.5%	19.1%	18.6%	20.4%
NON-FARM	52.6%	53.1%	51.6%	52.4%	50.6%
GOVERNMENT	17.0%	17.9%	18.1%	18.7%	19.4%
TOTAL FEDERAL	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%
MILITARY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STATE AND LOCAL	14.4%	15.3%	15.9%	16.3%	16.9%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	35.6%	35.2%	33.5%	33.7%	31.2%
MANUFACTURING	14.5%	13.6%	13.0%	6.6%	13.7%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	1.0%	1.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	3.3%	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.0%
TRADE	9.8%	9.5%	8.6%	15.9%	7.6%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
SERVICES	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%
OTHER	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.4 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	804	600	74.6%	204	25.4%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	67	28	41.8%	39	58.2%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	47	36	76.6%	11	23.4%
SALES WORKERS	7	7	100.0%	0	0.0%
CLERICAL	49	24	49.0%	25	51.0%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	27	27	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	104	104	100.0%	0	0.0%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	68	68	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	131	125	95.4%	6	4.6%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	150	143	95.3%	7	4.7%
SERVICE WORKERS	127	38	29.9%	89	70.1%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	27	0	0.0%	27	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	979	728	74.4%	251	25.6%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	60	31	51.7%	29	48.3%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	70	41	58.6%	29	41.4%
SALES WORKERS	28	5	17.9%	23	82.1%
CLERICAL	37	8	21.6%	29	78.4%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	75	70	93.3%	5	6.7%
OPERATIVES	150	137	91.3%	13	8.7%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	66	66	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	91	83	91.2%	8	8.8%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	207	203	98.1%	4	1.9%
SERVICE WORKERS	132	56	42.4%	76	57.6%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	26	0	0.0%	26	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.1-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	6532	7163	7484	8249	8304
TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	2748	2775	2798	2982	3100
OTHER LABOR INCOME	86	90	98	111	120
PROPRIETORS INCOME	2509	2995	3272	3705	3487
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	1526	2061	2438	2769	2594
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	983	934	834	936	893
PROPERTY INCOME	809	868	878	957	1010
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	573	622	642	721	823
LESS: PERSONAL CONTR FOR SOCIAL INS	193	187	204	227	236
TOTAL EARNINGS	5343	5860	6168	6798	6707
FARM EARNINGS	2136	2594	3036	3378	3296
NON-FARM EARNINGS	3207	3266	3132	3420	3411
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	700	751	751	835	957
TOTAL FEDERAL	195	206	175	211	251
FEDERL CIVIALIAN	168	181	149	181	219
MILITARY	27	25	26	30	32
STATE AND LOCAL	505	545	576	624	706
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	2507	2515	2381	2585	2454
MANUFACTURING	757	722	762	397	812
MINING	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	2	WITHHELD	WITHHELD
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	92	149	52	106	111
TRANS, COMM, AND PUB UTILITIES	249	298	312	307	287
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	694	740	608	1082	634
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	135	117	120	138	139
SERVICES	500	442	472	489	421
OTHER	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	53	WITHHELD	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	42.1%	38.7%	37.4%	36.1%	37.3%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
PROPRIETORS INCOME	38.4%	41.8%	43.7%	44.9%	42.0%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	23.4%	28.8%	32.6%	33.6%	31.2%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	15.0%	13.0%	11.1%	11.3%	10.8%
PROPERTY INCOME	12.4%	12.1%	11.7%	11.6%	12.2%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%	9.9%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTR FOR SOCIAL INS	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	40.0%	44.3%	49.2%	49.7%	49.1%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	60.0%	55.7%	50.8%	50.3%	50.9%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	13.1%	12.8%	12.2%	12.3%	14.3%
TOTAL FEDERAL	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%
FEDERL CIVIALIAN	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.3%
MILITARY	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
STATE AND LOCAL	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%	9.2%	10.5%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	46.9%	42.9%	38.6%	38.0%	36.6%
MANUFACTURING	14.2%	12.3%	12.4%	5.8%	12.1%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%
TRANS, COMM, AND PUB UTILITIES	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	13.0%	12.6%	9.9%	15.9%	9.5%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%
SERVICES	9.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.2%	6.3%
OTHER	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	2866	3146	3389	3795	3871

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, AND 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	0	4949	0.0%	6915	39.7%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	68	13.4%	42	8.3%	117	23.1%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	141	50.2%	107	38.1%	181	64.4%
PERSONS	453	24.9%	351	17.7%	711	35.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	617	100.0%	507	100.0%	-17.8%
UNDER $1000	31	5.0%	20	3.9%	-35.5%
$1000 TO $1999	33	5.3%	11	2.2%	-66.7%
$2000 TO $2999	70	11.3%	42	8.3%	-40.0%
$3000 TO $3999	91	14.7%	32	6.3%	-64.8%
$4000 TO $4999	88	14.3%	36	7.1%	-59.1%
$5000 TO $5999	90	14.6%	69	13.6%	-23.3%
$6000 TO $6999	58	9.4%	47	9.3%	-19.0%
$7000 TO $7999	52	8.4%	23	4.5%	-55.8%
$8000 TO $8999	24	3.9%	64	12.6%	166.7%
$9000 TO $9999	25	4.1%	33	6.5%	32.0%
$10000 TO $14999	33	5.3%	86	17.0%	160.6%
$15000 TO $24999	14	2.3%	44	8.7%	214.3%
$25000 AND OVER	8	1.3%	0	0.0%	-100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
ITEM	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	468	221	51	18.8%	10	2.1%	238

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	609	408	201
1.01 - 1.50	41	29	12
1.51 OR MORE	39	31	8

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	64	39	25
$40 - $59	115	60	55
$60 - $79	46	24	22
$80 - $99	30	15	15
$100 - $149	13	7	6
$150 - $199	0	0	0
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.2 IBID
TABLE 4.3 IBID

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	272	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	70	25.7%
$5000 - $9999	84	30.9%
$10000 - $14999	66	24.3%
$15000 - $19999	29	10.7%
$20000 - $24999	14	5.1%
$25000 - $34999	9	3.3%
$35000 - $49999	0	0.0%
$50000 AND OVER	0	0.0%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	115	39	15	40
OTHER FAMILY	214	21	5	0
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	69	17	175	0

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL NUMBER	OWNER NUMBER	OWNER % OF TOTAL	RENTER NUMBER	RENTER % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	569	392	68.9%	177	31.1%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	120	76	63.3%	44	36.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.5 191D
TABLE 4.6 181D

5. EDUCATION

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, BY COUNTY, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
PUBLIC					
ALL GRADES	477	466	464	471	472
ELEMENTARY	348	344	343	340	329
HIGH SCHOOL	129	122	121	131	143
NON-PUBLIC					
ALL GRADES	24	25	28	28	34
ELEMENTARY	24	25	28	28	34
HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL					
ALL GRADES	501	491	492	499	506
ELEMENTARY	372	369	371	368	363
HIGH SCHOOL	129	122	121	131	143

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA BY COUNTY, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	908	881	874	868	867
UNDER 6	232	220	214	213	214
6 - 20	676	661	660	655	653

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 IBID

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	190	99
HIGH SCHOOL	181	191
COLLEGE	85	23
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	10.9	12.2
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	44.2	57.1

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	8.9	10.6	12.0

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-1973

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	27	26	23	24	24
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	17.7	17.9	20.2	19.6	19.7

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1972

ITEM	1970	1971	1972
BIRTHS	42	33	38
DEATHS	31	29	43
MARRIAGES	26	21	25
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	5	7	6

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1972

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972
BIRTH	19.79	15.71	17.27
DEATH	14.61	13.81	19.55
MARRIAGE	12.25	10.00	11.36
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	2.36	3.33	2.73

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	372	252	120
MARRIED	957	477	480
SEPARATED	21	14	7
WIDOWED	129	44	85
DIVORCED	96	83	13

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT IGR

7. AGRICULTURE

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	122	935985	7672	1506496	62.1%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	106	10	15	29	30	84	0	25

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	35	38	21	11	9	3	3	1	1

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IBID
TABLE 7.3 IBID

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970 AND 1971

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	5208900	540200	5749100	208000	5957100	46179
1971	5845600	568400	6414000	202000	6616000	52508

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS, IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970 AND 1971

	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	44800	1712300	17100	439700
1971	42800	1868800	17000	473400

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	1506560	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	452169	30.0%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	7024	0.5%
SMALL WATER AREAS	3000	0.2%
AGRICULTURE	1044367	69.3%
CROPLAND	79165	5.3%
PASTURE	10000	0.7%
RANGE	783619	52.0%
FOREST	165195	11.0%
OTHER	6388	0.4%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	935985	100.0%
CROPLAND	66527	7.1%
HARVESTED	51425	5.5%
PASTURED	5875	0.6%
ALL OTHER	9227	1.0%
WOODLAND	33334	3.6%
ALL OTHER LAND	836124	89.3%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	85	41089	817241	65	7900

-TABLE 8.4-
PRECIPITATION AND NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN FREEZING TEMPERATURES,1970 AND 1971

	AVERAGE	1970	1971
PRECIPITATION (INCHES)	18.46	9.61	8.45
GROWING SEASON PRECIPITATION	11.19	7.13	5.18
NUMBER OF DAYS IN GROWING SEASON	97	102	77

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970 1971